ARMY

Sl. No	Year	No. of UAVs Crashed	No. of persons (Killed/ Injured)	Cause of the Crash	Financial loss
1.	2003-04	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2.	2004-05	2	Nil	The crashes have occurred due to system failure	the Original Equipment Manufacturers(OEMs) have agreed to repair the UAVs free of cost.
3.	2005-06 (till date)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Recruitment policy in Goa Shipyard

34. SHRI SANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ship vessels built by Goa Shipyard in the last ten years and essential features of of these ships/vessels;

(b) whether Goa Shipyard has a recruitment policy;

(c) whether the policy requires priority to be given to the candidates from the State; and

(d) the number of employees employed in the Goa Shipyard in various categories, who hail from the State of Goa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) A total number of 25 ships in various categories which include Missile Crafts, Offshore Patrol Vessels, Harbour Utility Tugs, Extra Fast Attack Crafts, Hydrographic Survey Vessels, Fast Patrol Vessels, Damage Control Simulators, BSF Outposts Hull, Survival at Sea Training Facility, etc., have been built at Goa Shipyard in the last ten years.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) As per the policy, priority is given to candidates from the State for recruitment in Groups C and D posts.

(d) Officers (Gp.A&B). - 30

Supervisors} _ 197

(Groups C&D)

Workmen} _ 798

Export of ALH Dhruv

35. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that ALH Dhruv is being exported;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken to market this product to other countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) HAL has supplied three Dhruv helicopters to foreign countries. Of these three helicopters, one is on lease.

(c) For marketing purposes, the Dhruv helicopter is demonstrated at prominent Air Shows abroad. Proposals for export are followed up with potential customers.

Reconstruction of Century Old Culvert in Secunderabad

36. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH; Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 2112 given in the Rajya Sabha on 11th December, 2002 and state:

(a) whether reconstruction of century old culvert at Laxminagar, Picket, Secunderabad Cantonment is pending for the past three years for lack of architectural design;

(b) if not, the reasons for keeping this work pending for three years;